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A ***Choose a, b, c or d.***

1. Although the woman wasn't conscious in the ambulance, she came ..... just after it arrived at the hospital.
a. up
b. round
c. down
d. across

2. The teacher is more than ..... with the amazing progress her students have made so far.
a. satisfied
b. demanding
c. significant
d. eager

3. Lisa's ..... provides flexible working hours, which has helped her balance her work and personal life better.
a. lecturer
b. employer
c. co-worker
d. acquaintance

4. Kevin was nervous about entering the dark cave, but once inside, he was as brave as a .....
a. lion
b. wolf
c. bee
d. bird

5. A heavy ..... hung above the lake, which made it impossible to see across to the other side.
a. shade
b. mist
c. gas
d. hail

6. Eating all the ice cream instead of sharing it with us was pretty ..... of you!
a. stubborn
b. eager
c. pessimistic
d. selfish

7. Andy described the car to the police officer as ..... as possible.
a. absolutely
b. smoothly
c. accurately
d. gradually

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8. A cat ran in front of Kathy as she was walking in the park, and she almost ..... over it.
a. sped
b. tripped
c. rushed
d. tiptoed

9. When I asked Alex why there was orange juice all over the kitchen floor, he just ..... his shoulders.
a. glanced
b. shook
c. nodded
d. shrugged

10. The two friends were on the phone for over an hour. They wanted to ..... up after their busy weekends.
a. catch
b. interact
c. show
d. update

11. Walking to and from work every day can be ..... to your health.
a. mature
b. caring
c. beneficial
d. willing

12. They were ..... at one another so loudly that everyone on the street could hear them!
a. yelling
b. muttering
c. whispering
d. sighing

13. The positive feedback she received for her presentation ..... her confidence.
a. boosted
b. approached
c. recharged
d. confirmed

14. If you want to learn a foreign language, you need hard work and .....
a. obligation
b. loyalty
c. fulfilment
d. determination

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B ***Choose a, b, c or d.***

1. While I was having my first rock climbing lesson, Amanda ..... a video of me with her smartphone.
a. is taking
b. used to take
c. took
d. has taken

2. This apple pie ..... homemade.
a. hasn't tasted
b. hasn't been tasting
c. isn't tasting
d. doesn't taste

3. Diana's had a terrible headache since she ..... this morning.
a. has woken up
b. woke up
c. had woken up
d. wakes up

4. Was it you who ..... me this book?
a. is lending
b. has lent
c. lent
d. was lending

5. When Jenny moved to the UK, it took her a while to ..... on the left side of the road.
a. use to driving
b. get used to drive
c. be used to drive
d. get used to driving

6. This is the worst hotel we ..... at!
a. ever stay
b. have ever stayed
c. had ever stayed
d. had ever been staying

7. I had a big breakfast this morning, but I've only had an apple ..... then.
a. for
b. till
c. since
d. from

8. By the time I ..... Kelly and Tracy at the restaurant, they had already ordered.
a. met
b. meet
c. had met
d. had been meeting

9. Ted's freezing cold because he ..... outside without a jacket on all evening. He should come inside!
a. had sat
b. had been sitting
c. has been sitting
d. was sitting

10. You can tell that summer is coming because the weather ..... warmer and warmer every day.
a. becomes
b. is becoming
c. became
d. has been becoming

11. How long ..... at the airport when your flight was finally announced?
a. had you been waiting
b. were you waiting
c. would you wait
d. have you been waiting

12. I don't understand why you ..... your emails yet!
a. don't check
b. weren't checking
c. didn't check
d. haven't checked

13. Amanda ..... her parents three times since last April.
a. visits
b. has visited
c. would visit
d. has been visiting

14. When my brother was younger, he ..... home from school and play video games.
a. would come
b. use to come
c. used to coming
d. was coming

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C ***Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.***

1. Most people are against the plan to build more houses next to the park.
Most people are ..... the plan to build more houses next to the park. **favour**

2. Shelia started to volunteer at her local youth club three months ago.
Shelia ..... three months at her local youth club. **for**

3. That was the first time I experienced a blizzard.
I ..... a blizzard before. **never**

4. I am so happy that I finally passed my driving test.
I ..... because I finally passed my driving test. **moon**

5. Tina is a lot more confident now when she gives a presentation.
Tina ..... so confident when giving a presentation. **use**

6. The last time we spoke was last Wednesday.
We ..... Wednesday. **since**

Score ..... / 12

D ***Complete the text with the correct form of the words in capitals.***

Learning to Sail

Sailing is an exciting water sport which people of all ages can take up as a hobby.
Learning to sail is fun and **(1)** ..... . **EDUCATE**
Beginners are shown how to use equipment and taught how to control the boat,
which can be very challenging as it requires a good amount of physical **(2)** ..... . However, with each new skill that is learnt comes a huge sense of **(3)** ..... that keeps people interested. **STRONG** **ACHIEVE**

Sailing is an activity that can be done alone or as part of a team. When sailing as a group, the activity is a collaborative effort. Each person on the boat has a role, as well as a(n) **(4)** ..... to work together and
communicate as **(5)** ..... as possible. Those new to sailing will quickly discover that **(6)** ..... to achieve this can have a very negative effect on a team's performance. **RESPONSIBLE** **EFFECTIVE** **FAIL**

Sailing also has risks which must always be taken into **(7)** ..... so that everyone remains safe on the water. **(8)** ..... , sudden changes in the weather are common, and one must learn how to deal with them. **CONSIDER** **SPECIFIC**

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Reading

Read four texts where people describe what they consider to be negative personality traits. For questions 1-6, choose from the people (A-D). The people may be chosen more than once.

Worst Personality Traits

A

My teenage son used to be extremely difficult to live with. One day he would be in a fantastic mood, and the next, miserable. When people are like this, they are awful to be around; they make everyone else feel anxious and create a bad atmosphere.

That was my experience, at least. What saved me was the fact that I sat down with him and talked about the reasons behind his bad moods. It was only by doing this that I discovered he was having problems at school. He just couldn't handle the deadlines and exam pressure, and instead of talking about it, he had kept his feelings inside. I also had a chat with his teachers, who were very supportive and gave him more time to finish his work. Fortunately, things soon improved.

B

The other day a friend of mine was complaining. She was saying how annoying it is when people constantly talk about how talented they are at something or how good-looking or clever they are. To be honest, I felt she was being a little unkind.

The way I see it, people often behave this way because they have low self-confidence and they're just trying to feel better about themselves. I can see why this may annoy people, but it's important to be more understanding. After all, I remember a similar situation with my brother. When we were growing up, he had no confidence. He tended to talk about how fantastic he was all the time too, and I think that's why.

C

I consider myself to be a trustworthy person, and I expect others to be the same. It's so disappointing when you find out that you can't rely on a person, especially to keep a secret! I had an experience like that not too long ago. I'm a maths teacher and I told a colleague that I had an interview at a different school. I asked him not to tell anyone at work, but he did. It was so embarrassing when the headteacher asked me about the interview! I don't know why I trusted this colleague of mine, because I hardly knew him—he was new at the time. Anyway, it wasn't worth arguing about, so I didn't communicate how upset or annoyed I was to him or anyone else.

D

What I find annoying is when people want to know every detail about your life. I'm sixteen and my oldest sister is twenty-two. She thinks my business is her business just because I'm younger. Just last week, I had a disagreement with my best friend, and my sister wanted to get involved. I told her that I could deal with it, but she didn't listen and got involved anyway. I know she behaves this way because she wants to protect me and help me make the right choices in life, but it annoys me.

I suppose all adults are the same. I hardly ever experience this kind of problem with my friends from school. Hopefully, I won't develop the same habit when I'm her age.

Which person…

1. decided to keep their thoughts about something to themselves? ◯

2. talks about how they dealt with a problem? ◯

3. believes some people act in a specific way to hide certain feelings? ◯

4. says that this personality trait is less common among their peers? ◯

5. talks about the impact a particular behaviour had on the family? ◯

6. regrets having done something? ◯

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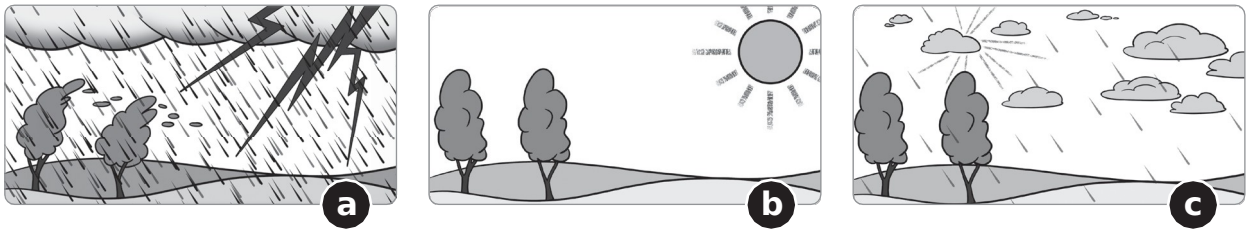
Listening

You will hear people talking in five different situations. After you hear each conversation, you will be asked a question about what you heard. Choose the picture which answers the question correctly.

1.

2.



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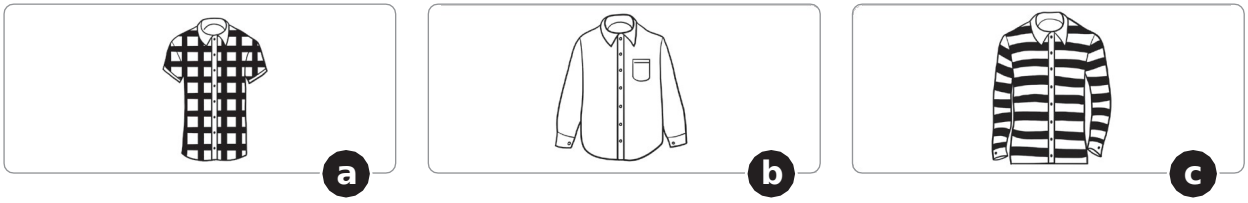

5.

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Writing

You have received this email from an English-speaking friend. Read the email and reply.

My brother and I are going on our first-ever camping trip next weekend and we're so excited. I wanted to ask for a small favour! Would it be OK if we borrowed your tent? We'll take good care of it. Also, as you go camping all the time, do you have any tips on what we should take with us or ideas for fun activities we can do? Hopefully, it won't rain!

/ 10

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